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764 bells in the chapel tolled and the service was held. The body was buried in the cemetery.

Roy has been full of life since I gave him
124 some medicine for his asthma. He jokes and
123 laughs. He had a meeting of the Red Cross yesterday, and the Radja and Dr. Sutomo and other notables were there. He knocked them out with the new words he has learned from me (sistim, desas-desus, kekuatan adjaib, etc.). They asked how this came about, and he said that the American professor was responsible. He told the priest that I was better than Vatter, as we talk over each point at length, and I tell him details too, and then we discuss everything. Also, he says, everything is told to me and nothing is hidden, as he puts it. He tells the people, even in front of me, that I am like a suwanggi, because I learn so fast and come with material that an outsider should not know, and because I anticipate things that are not yet told. At one point, he said that I could join up and become a member of the Kottang sib.

The ratio between men and women here is about
162 fifty-fifty. They think this is all right.
793 Perhaps only two per cent of the women never
●589 marry, and it is exceedingly rare to find an old bachelor. There are no nuns or priests in Wailolong yet. Leloba has one nun now. There is a case in Lewohala at the present time of a father making a terrific fuss because his daughter wants to become a nun and his son wants to go to a seminary. (Is he a pagan?)

586 Formerly there was no divorce according to
178 adat. There are two pagan cases in Wailolong and this is considered new.

684 I asked about adultery, and Roy said that in the old days if there was a case of adultery, the woman remained the man's wife, but a fine had to be paid. Or, if the couple were found

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684 fine. Evidence of a man adulterer is not good. I think he pays a fine to the wife, but I am not sure. Anyway, there was a case of a man in Ende who killed his wife when he caught her and a man in his room. The man escaped. The murderer got only a three months sentence.

[583] Although an injured man receives a fine, he does not get the bride price back, because he keeps the errant wife. If he kills her, he loses both the bride price and the wife, but he gets the fine anyway.

754 682 Note: This led easily into the matter of killing a suwanggi. They say that there are plenty of suwanggi here, and, although the government forbids killing them, they do it secretly. They just won't stand for them to get away with their witchcraft. The guru said that they wait until the suwanggi is alone in the garden and then kill him. And no one in the kampong will inform on them, he says. They do fear jail, however, and this reduces the number of suwanggi murders.

● 589 A widow may stay in the house of her husband. The children belong to his family. The same is true of a widower.

587 A very regular procedure is the levirate. There is no bride price in such a case. The brother merely takes in a widow or widows together with the children. It is a duty, and moreover they are pusaka of the family, as the old man paid for the women. I asked what the Catholics did about this, and he said this is all right if they merely take in a poor widow and her children, but they do not allow sex relations or marriage with her. Then he added slyly, but of course probably a man in such a position does have sexual relations with her secretly.

The sororate is also usual, although it is not required. However, if the pair has already